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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ASEC, SF

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY: PROPOSED OFFICE MOVE

USIS, PRETORIA

REF: (A) USIA 4376 (NOTAL); (B) RSO OM DATED 1/24/78; (C) USIA SECURITY PLANNING HANDBOOK, P. 24, ACCESS CONTROLS

1. RELOCATION USIS TO AREA IN SAME BUILDING BUT NOT PHYSICALLY INTEGRATED WITH EMBASSY IS, AT BEST, A LESSENING OF USIS PROTECTIVE AND PROCEDURAL SECURITY POSTURE FROM THAT WHICH THEY PRESENTLY ENJOY. RSO IN GOOD FAITH MADE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HE BELIEVES MINIMAL ACCEPTABLE PROVIDING MODICUM OF FUNDAMENTAL SECURITY CONCEPTS AS A DEFENSE AGAINST THREATS CONFRONTING US HERE NOW AND IN SHORT-TERM. INCLUDED IN THESE RECOMMENDATION IS AN ARMORED RECEPTION BOOTH SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH PRESENTLY PROTECTS DIRECT ARMED GUARD ENTRANCE CONTROL AND RECEPTION SERVICES TO USIS, PRETORIA. ALTHOUGH ARMED GUARD (MS) WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE DIRECT CONTROL OVER ENTRANCE TO USIS, HE WILL MONITOR ENTRANCE BY CCTV. BELIEVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FSL RECEPTIONIST SHOULD HAVE NO LESS THAN ARMORED BOOTH FROM WHICH TO OPERATE AND CONTROL ARMORED DOORS. WALLS BETWEEN RECEPTIONIST AND PUBLIC AREA IS CURRENTLY CURTAIN WALL OF SINGLE BRICK AND MASONRY.

2. REF B IS RSO PRELIMINARY SURVEY PROPOSED SPACE DATED JAN. 24, 1978-COPY OF WHICH SENT TO ADDRESSEES.

3. FOR A/SY/OPS:FO: PLEASE PASS USIA/IOM/S. BOWDLER

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